Marks Range	Corresponding Alphabetical Grade	Numerical Grade
60—69	B2	6
50—59	C1	5
40—49	C2	4
30—39	D1	3
20—29	D2	2
0—19	E	1

This Grading Model envisages distribution of examinees on 9-point scales from A1 to E—the last two grades E and D2 would be known as non-qualifying grades. Those who have qualifying grades in at least four subjects including one language would be allowed to take admission in class XI.

(d) The National Policy on Education, 1986 recommends the use of grades in place of marks.

Free professional seats for CBSE and ICSE students in Maharashtra

4748. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Maharashtra Government that the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Indian Council of Secondary Education (ICSE) students should not be considered for free 'professional seats, to protect local students' interests in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.